



How to Help

Donations

Donations are happily accepted Wednesdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Please reference “The Shop” section of this brochure for accepted items.

Monetary Donations

Donation checks can be made payable to the FECOA and mailed to: FECOA, P.O. Box 1203, North Eastham, MA 02651.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates to the shop are always available during regular store hours.

Volunteer Opportunities

The FECOA Thrift Shop is fully run by volunteers and more are always needed. Please inquire about joining this wonderful group to make new friends and help your community. Call (508) 255-6164.

FECOA Thrift Shop
Hours and Location
580 Massasoit Road
North Eastham, MA 02651
(508) 255-0264

Hours of Operation:
10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

June–September:
Monday–Saturday

October–May:
Thursday–Saturday

Open Year-round
(except January)

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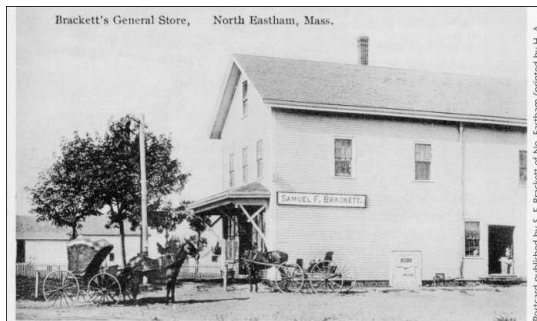
THE FRIENDS OF THE EASTHAM COUNCIL ON AGING THRIFT SHOP



FECOA Thrift Shop
580 Massasoit Road
(Intersection of
Herringbrook, Massasoit,
and Oak Roads)
(508) 255-0264

The Building's History

The two-story Victorian house was built in 1879 by Arthur Cobb as a grocery and general store. In 1888, the Brackett brothers bought the building, and one brother, Samuel F. Brackett, continued to run the business. In September of 1945, the brothers sold the building to George and Marie Morse, who turned it into "The Mitten Factory" to produce oven mitts, slippers, and other quilted items. A live monkey acted as the store mascot. In the early 1970s, Virginia and Donald Delaney purchased the property to run an antique store. In 1984, the Delaneys generously donated use of the first floor to the Friends of the Eastham Council on Aging (FECO) to run a Thrift Shop.



Samuel F. Brackett's general store at the junction of Herringbrook, Massasoit, and Oak Roads is still around and doing business as the Eastham Council On Aging (COA) Thrift Shop.

The old Brackett's General store, located at 580 Massasoit Road in Eastham.



The FECOA Thrift Shop

The FECOA Thrift Shop exclusively sells gently used, donated items, including men's, women's, young-adult, and children's clothing, as well as books, games, house wares, linens, records, books on tape, art, antiques, CDs, DVDs, and more! There is always a wide range of jewelry in stock, from genuine precious-metal to fun cocktail accessories, but supplies don't last long. There's a treasure inside for every shopper!

PLEASE NOTE: The shop CANNOT accept pillows, large furniture, and such appliances as TVs, computers, microwaves, and other large items. Please DO NOT leave any of these items outside the shop because the shop is charged to dispose of them.

The FECOA Thrift Shop is part of the Friends of the Eastham Council on Aging, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

FECO Thrift Shop Story

The Friends of the Eastham Council on Aging (FECO) Thrift Shop opened its doors at the old "Mitten Factory" on December 8, 1984.

Ardeth Sander and Jeanne Berkins developed the idea for the FECOA Thrift Shop to raise a portion of the funds needed for the construction of the current Eastham Senior Center. The goal was \$286,000; the first day the shop opened it raised \$300. Over the next year, the FECOA Thrift Shop collected an astounding \$17,000 for the building fund.

The FECOA Thrift Shop remains an integral part of raising revenue for the FECOA, which in turn benefits the Senior Center.



The Eastham Senior Center, located at 1405 Nauset Road, (508) 255-6164.